EXHIBIT A

Sevier County
Circuit Court

STATE OF TENNESSEE CIVIL SUMMONS

Case Number

SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, SUSANNE MUNSON, GEOFFREY WOLPERT, CHARLES MCGAHA, CHARLENE MCGAHA, ROBIN NICHOLS, GREGORY NICHOLS, REX NICHOLS, and SARAH MORRISON, on behalf of Plaintiffs and the class defined herein v. BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY

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You are hereby summoned to defend a civil action filed against you in <u>CIRCUIT</u> Court, <u>SEVIER</u> County, Tennessee. Your defense must be made within thirty (30) days from the date this summons is served upon you. You are directed to file your defense with the clerk of the court and send a copy to the plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below. If you fail to defend this action by the below date, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief sought in the complaint.

Attorney for Plaintiff:

Gregory Brown and Christopher C. Field, Lowe Yeager & Brown PLLC 900 S. Gay St., Suite 2102, Knoxville, TN 37902

NOTICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Tennessee law provides a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) personal property exemption as well as a homestead exemption from execution or seizure to satisfy a judgment. The amount of the homestead exemption depends upon your age and the other factors which are listed in TCA § 26-2-301. If a judgment should be entered against you in this action and you wish to claim property as exempt, you must file a written list, under oath, of the items you wish to claim as exempt with the clerk of the court. The list may be filed at any time and may be changed by you thereafter as necessary; however, unless it is filed before the judgment becomes final, it will not be effective as to any execution or garnishment issued prior to the filing of the list. Certain items are automatically exempt by law and do not need to be listed; these include items of necessary wearing apparel (clothing) for your self and your family and trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain such apparel, family portraits, the family Bible, and school books. Should any of these items be seized you would have the right to recover them. If you do not understand your exemption right or how to exercise it, you may wish to seek the counsel of a lawyer. Please state file number on list.

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COMPLAINT and DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

INTRODUCTION

- 1. This is a class action to recover damages on behalf of Plaintiffs and the members of the class they seek to represent.
- 2. Plaintiffs and the putative class members were induced to invest money in Money Market Investment Accounts ("MMIA") at First National Bank of Gatlinburg by a promise that the interest rate they received would never fall below 6.5%.
- 3. That promise was kept by First National Bank of Gatlinburg and by its successor, Bank First. BB&T also kept that promise for approximately seventeen years after it purchased Bank First.

- 4. Now, more than twenty-five years after those promises were made, BB&T has chosen to break the promise made to the Defendants and the putative class members.
- 5. As set forth below, BB&T's breach of contract has damaged the Plaintiffs and putative class members, and must be remedied.

PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiff Sevier County Schools Federal Credit Union is a member-owned nonprofit cooperative organized in Sevier County, Tennessee, and it has filed this action on behalf of itself and all other persons similarly situated.
- 7. Plaintiff Susanne Munson is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and she has filed this action on behalf of herself and all other persons similarly situated.
- 8. Plaintiff Geoffrey Wolpert is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and he has filed this action on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated.
- 9. Plaintiff Charles McGaha is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and he has filed this action on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated.
- 10. Plaintiff Charlene McGaha is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and she has filed this action on behalf of herself and all other persons similarly situated.
- 11. Plaintiff Robin Nichols is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and she has filed this action on behalf of herself and all other persons similarly situated.
- 12. Plaintiff Gregory Nichols is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and he has filed this action on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated:
- 13. Plaintiff Rex Nichols is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and he has filed this action on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated.

- 14. Plaintiff Sarah Morrison is a resident of Sevier County, Tennessee, and she has filed this action on behalf of herself and all other persons similarly situated.
 - 15. Defendant BB&T is a banking institution with branches located in Sevier County.
 JURISDICTION AND VENUE
 - 16. Jurisdiction of this Court arises under Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-10-101.
- 17. Venue is appropriate in this Court pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-4-101, as the actions giving rise to this cause occurred in Sevier County, Tennessee.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 18. This action is brought by Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated. As set forth more fully below, this action is a proper case in which to maintain a class action.
- 19. The class is defined as all those who opened Money Market Investment Accounts ("MMIA") with First National Bank of Gatlinburg ("First National Bank") with a guaranteed interest rate of 6.5% from 1989 through February 1992, and who (1) maintained their account with BB&T, and (2) did not transfer their account to any third party through February 1, 2018.
- 20. The class of Plaintiffs in this matter is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.
- 21. As set forth more fully below, there are numerous questions of law or fact common to the entire class including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Whether BB&T's conduct in significantly lowering the interest rate on the MMIAs below the guaranteed floor was a breach of contract entitling the account holders to damages;

- b. Whether BB&T should be prevented from lowering the interest rate on the MMIAs;
- c. Whether class members are entitled to injunctive relief to maintain the interest rate originally agreed upon for the money market accounts at issue; and
- d. Whether class members are entitled to recover the value of all interest lost from the significantly decreased rate of the MMIAs at issue, as well as the net present value of any future interest lost on their respective accounts.
- 22. The claims of the named plaintiffs and the putative class members are all tangible, have common origin, and have a common basis. Plaintiffs all have the same type of money market investment account that was opened through First National Bank and maintained through approximately seventeen years after BB&T's purchase of First Bank; Plaintiffs were all guaranteed the same interest rate on their MMIAs; and the claims all originate from the same course of wrongful conduct by BB&T. If litigated individually, the claims of each class member would necessarily rely upon the same material facts, rely upon the same theories, and seek the same equitable and legal relief. As a result, the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class.
- 23. Each of the named representative parties is willing and able to serve as the named class representative and undertake all of the resulting duties and obligations; will fairly and adequately protect the class members; has no interest adverse to other class members; and has retained counsel, set forth below, who have substantial experience and success dealing with complex litigation and who are able to represent the interest of the entire class.
- 24. The questions of law and fact common to all class members predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.

- 25. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy in light of the following facts:
 - a. Given the extensive common questions of law and fact, there are enormous economic benefits to both the courts and the litigants by adjudicating common issues on a class-wide, rather than of an individual, basis;
 - b. The expense and burden of individual litigation make it difficult for individual class members to redress the wrongs done to them, such that few individual class members could control the litigation of separate actions;
 - A class action is required for optimal deterrence and to limit the courtawarded reasonable expenses incurred by class members in pursuing their claims; and
 - d. There are no management difficulties posed by this action.

FACTS

- 26. Beginning in 1989, Plaintiffs opened MMIAs with First National Bank of Gatlinburg. (Exhibit A, MMIA Agreement).
- 27. Brochures and other advertisements promised that the MMIAs had a guaranteed rate of return that would never fall below 6.5%, subject to each MMIA holder complying with certain limited requirements. Specifically, the advertisement stated, "Our Money Market Investment Account rate is indexed to the 91-day U.S. Treasury Bill, so you are guaranteed a competitive market rate of interest. What's more, we will guarantee your interest rate will never go below 6.5%." (Exhibit B, MMIA Advertisement) (emphasis added).
- 28. The promises made regarding the MMIA interest rates were public and made in a well-developed, efficient market.

- 29. On or about January 22, 1992, First National Bank circulated letters to account holders notifying them that it intended to modify the terms of the MMIAs and lower the rate. (Exhibit C, Jan. 22, 1992 Letter).
- 30. In response to outrage from account holders, First National Bank circulated another letter dated February 21, 1992, offering alternatives to lowered interest rates on the MMIAs. (Exhibit D, Feb. 21, 1992 First National Bank Letter).
 - 31. The alternatives presented in this letter were
 - (1) to roll the funds into a new money market investment account with a variable rate of interest;
 - (2) to obtain a Certificate of Deposit for 3 months to 5 years at a 6.5% rate; or
 - (3) to transfer funds into what was termed a "Maintenance Account" at a fixed rate of 6.5% (6.30%, compounded daily) with "all the features of your former account," but with the limitation that no additional deposits would be allowed into said Maintenance Accounts.
- 32. Plaintiffs all chose the third option of the Maintenance Account after being reassured that the account would forever maintain the guaranteed 6.5% rate.
- 33. On March 22, 1997, First National Bank merged into and was subsequently operated as part of Bank First.
- 34. Bank First at all times kept its promises to holders of the MMIAs that it had acquired from First National Bank.
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- 36. At the time of its purchase of Bank First, BB&T was aware of the MMIAs and its obligation to pay the guaranteed minimum interest rate to the MMIA account holders.
- 37. On July 16, 2001, the MMIAs were converted to BB&T Money Rate Savings accounts, wherein BB&T continued the existing accounts at an interest rate of 6.5%.
- 38. In early December 2001, due to a system issue, the interest rate on several accounts was inadvertently lowered to an interest rate of 3.32%.
- 39. When BB&T discovered the error, it quickly recognized its breach of its promises and took the necessary steps to correct it by resetting the interest rate to 6.32% (6.5% APR) and adjusting the accounts to reflect the lost interest.
- 40. On January 17, 2002, BB&T sent Plaintiffs a letter from the BB&T Regional President indicating the error and stated that BB&T was "committed to continuing [the] account's then-existing interest rate," and apologized, stating that BB&T hoped Plaintiffs were satisfied with the steps they took to ensure Plaintiffs were fairly compensated. (Exhibit E, Jan. 17, 2002 BB&T Letter).
- 41. From 1992 to 2018, the rates on these accounts have been honored by all three banking institutions.
- 42. Each plaintiff met his or her obligations set by the bank by refraining from depositing additional funds in the accounts and by not transferring ownership of the accounts.
- 43. On or about January 30, 2018, Plaintiffs were informed by an unsigned notice that the rates of these accounts were to drop from 6.32% APR to 1.05% on March 10, 2018 and would "automatically adjust to BB&T's standard balance tiers, as well as to the current standard variable rate of the interest and APY" after March 31, 2019. (Exhibit F, Jan. 30, 2018 BB&T Notice).

- 44. For balances over \$999, the letters stated, BB&T's "standard balance tiers" paid interest at the rate of 0.01%. (Exhibit F, Jan. 30, 2018 BB&T Notice).
- 45. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff class is less than one hundred individuals.

COUNT I: BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 46. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the preceding paragraphs as if fully alleged herein.
- 47. Between 1989 and 1992, Plaintiffs entered into an agreement in writing to open a MMIA with First National Bank. As part of that agreement, and as a representation made to induce deposits, First National Bank guaranteed that the MMIAs' interest rate would not drop below 6.5%.
- 48. In 1992, Plaintiffs agreed to maintain their MMIAs as Maintenance Accounts.

 Plaintiffs agreed that they would not deposit any more funds into said Maintenance Accounts.
- 49. First National Bank reiterated its promise that the interest rate would remain at or above 6.5%.
- 50. Plaintiffs have fully complied with all of their obligations pursuant to the agreements made regarding their MMIAs.
- 51. Defendant assumed the obligations of the agreement when it merged with and began operating Bank First (formerly First Bank of Gatlinburg) as BB&T.
- 52. Defendant materially breached its agreement by significantly adjusting the interest from 6.32% to 1.05% on March 10, 2018, and by notifying Plaintiffs that the interest rate will "automatically adjust to BB&T's standard balance tiers, as well as to the current standard variable rate of the interest and APY," or 0.01%, after March 31, 2019.

53. Based upon this breach, Plaintiffs have been damaged in amounts equal to the value of all interest lost on their respective accounts, as well as the net present value of any future interest lost on their respective accounts.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the members of the class they seek to represent, request the following relief:

- An order certifying this action a class action under Rule 23 of the
 Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure and appointing Plaintiffs as named
 representatives of the class described above;
- Judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and the class they represent and against
 Defendant for compensatory damages in an amount to be determined as a result of Defendant's wrongful conduct;
- 3. Injunctive relief to protect the rights of Plaintiffs; and
- 4. Any such other further relief as deemed appropriate by the Court.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs demand trial by a jury of twelve persons as to all issues.

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I acknowledge myself as surety for all court costs and taxes in this cause in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §20-12-120.

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- 1) 9.00% is guaranteed through July 31, 1989!
- 2) Starting August 1, 1989, the Money Market Investment Account rate at First National Bank will be set each week to match the 91-day U.S. Treasury Bill!
- 3) We guarantee the rate will never fall below 6.50%!

People in Sevier County have told us they want an investment with higher yields and lower minimums, that is easy to access and FDIC insured. And when people talk, First National Bank listens.

This exciting investment account offers a high rate of interest that competes with brokers' cash management accounts, mutual funds, and certificates of deposit. But the Money Market Investment Account is superior to many of those investments because of these special benefits:

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But do it today and take advantage of the premium interest earnings for the next month!

If you have any questions, we encourage you to call us at 436-5011. We look forward to hearing from you.

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P.S. If you have additional funds and wish to diversify your investments, call about our CHOICE CD. For a limited time with a minimum amount of \$10,000, you choose the term (7 to 12 months) and we pay 10% interest! This is a certificate of deposit; there is a substantial penalty for early withdrawal... Another innovative savings solution from First National Bank.

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A First Choice for Smart Investments

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Post Office Box 110 Gallinburg, TN 37738 Phone 615-436-5011 Fax 615-430-3390

January 22, 1992

Harvey Oakley Melba Oakley 1133 Little Smoky Road Gatlinburg TN 37738

Dear Mr. Oakley and Ms. Oakley;

In May of 1989, First National Bank announced anhancements to the terms and conditions of the Money Market Investment Account (MMIA). We have been gratified by your response to these innovative changes and hope that you have been pleased with the fact that your MMIA has out-performed competitive products by posting an average stated yield of 8.19% (annualized) during the eighteen months following the introduction of the new terms.

Even though the Treasury Bill index fell below 6.5% on January 15, 1991, we are proud to have maintained that rate on your account for the past year. Given current economic pressures, however, we are faced with the recognition that this rate can no longer be maintained.

Since the MMIA was enhanced, market rates have fallen faster and lower than at anytime in over 20 years. Additionally, the premiums that all banks pay to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to insure your deposits have increased 176% since 1989; for First National, this translates into an expense of nearly \$300,000 for 1992, alone.

Consequently, effective February 21, 1992, we will modify the terms and conditions of the first National MMIA. The MMIA rate will be set on a weekly basis to reflect market conditions. Interest will accrue daily and will be posted to your account each month:

We assure you that first National will continue to price all of our products with the most competitive rates in the area. Effective February 21, we will be paying 5.12% on your account for an annualized yield of 5.24%..still the best MMIA rate in Sevier County!

We appreciate your banking business and look forward to our continued relationship in 1992.

Respectfully;

Thomas M. McNerney President and CEO

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Post Office Box 110 Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Phone 615-436-5011 Fax 615-430-3390

February 21, 1992

Important Notice to all Money Market Investment Account (MMIA) Customers:

GOOD NEWS!

Since my letter of January 22, 1992, many of you have called or come by to ask about alternative investment options for the funds in your MMIA. Many of you have offered innovative suggestions for creating options that preserve your earning power on those funds...As ever, we are listening!

Therefore, the changes proposed in my previous letter, which would have taken effect today, will not be implemented so that you may have plenty of time to consider investment alternatives.

While the former MMIA product will be discontinued effective March 31, 1992 and your account will be closed, we will be happy to transfer all or any portion of your funds to any other account or a combination of accounts. Some options are:

New Money Market Investment Account - This newer version of the product you currently own allows you to retain your deposit and withdrawal capabilities while earning a competitive rate of interest as set by the bank each week (currently 5.12%, compounded monthly for a yield of 5.24%).

<u>Certificate of Deposit</u> - You may invest in a certificate of deposit with your choice of maturity from 3 months to 5 years with a simple interest rate of 6.50%, compounded monthly for a yield of 6.70%.

Maintenance Account - You may choose to transfer funds from your existing MMIA to this newly created account that will yield 6.50% (6.30%, compounded daily). This account will have all the features of your former account except that additional deposits will not be allowed.

And if it is most convenient for you, the entire transaction can be handled by mail. We are enclosing a postage-paid envelope and a response form where you may indicate your choices. Upon receipt of your response, we will prepare any needed documentation (signature card, disclosures, etc.) and forward it to you for completion.

If we have not heard from you by March 31, we will prepare and mail documentation for the new MMIA (Option 1, above) and transfer the funds on deposit into that account where you will continue to earn interest. I apologize for any confusion caused by my first letter. Of course, should you have any questions about this or any other account at First National, feel free to give any Customer Account Specialist a call.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Best regards,
Thomas M. McNerney President and CEO
Please Detach Here
RESPONSE FORM
Please transfer the funds from my Money Market Investment Account number as follows:
\$to a New Money Market Investment Account.
\$to a Certificate of Deposit with a maturity of
\$to a Maintenance Account.
\$to my existing (Circle one: checking savings) account. My account number is
to a new (Circle one: checking savings) account. Type of account:
in a cashier's check and mail to me. Other instructions (please be specific):
Account Name(s)
Mailing Address
City State Zip
Social Security Number
Authorized Signature
If you need additional copies of this form, we will be happy to mail them to you. Just give us a call at 436-5011!



Charles T. McGaha Charlene McGaha 3361 Old Newport Hwy. Sevierville, TN 37876-1151

January 17, 2002

Re: Account number: 0110052367

Dear Charles T. McGaha and Charlene McGaha:

When your BankFirst account was converted to a BB&T Money Rate Savings account on July 16, 2001, BB&T committed to continuing your account's then-existing interest rate of 6.32% APR. In early December, due to a system issue, your interest rate was inadvertently lowered to an interest rate of 3.32% APR. We quickly discovered the error and took the necessary steps to correct it.

On December 14, 2001, your account's interest rate was restored to 6.32%. On December 18, an adjustment of \$81.76 was made to your account, which reflects the additional interest due to you. This interest adjustment will be reflected on your December statement. Your 1099 form, on which we are required to report your interest earned to the IRS, will reflect the correct earnings figure for 2001.

We apologize for any inconvenience and hope that you are satisfied with the steps we have taken to ensure you are fairly compensated. Should you have any questions about this letter or about any of your accounts, please contact a representative at any East Tennessee BB&T office or call 1-800-BANK-BBT (1-800-226-5228).

We appreciate your business and look forward to serving your financial needs in the future.

Sincerely,

Lars C. Anderson Regional President

62002 BB&T Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender @





Charlene McGaha 3361 Old Newport Hwy. Sevierville, TN 37876-1151

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Lars C. Anderson Regional President



Account Disclosure for Fixed-Rate Accounts

Date: 1/30/2018

Product Summary

Product	Account Type	Account Number
Personal Money Rate Savings	Savings	110052332

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Mailing Address	Fixed Rate	Rate	APY*
Client Name: Jeffrey S Pullium	\$1.00+	1.05%	1.06%
Street: 1118 Johns Branch Road	Standard Balance Tiers	Rate	APY*
City: Gatlinburg	\$0-\$999	0.00%	0.00%
State & Zip: TN 37738-5409	\$1,000 - \$24,999	0.01%	0.01%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	0.01%	0.01%
Current Balance: \$18,595.61	\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.01%	0.01%
	\$100,000 - \$499,999	0.01%	0.01%
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^{*}Annual Percentage Yield

The interest rate on your account is currently 6.32% with an Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 6.32%. You will be paid this rate for 30 days until 03/10/2018. After which your new fixed rate will be 1.05% until 03/31/2019. After 03/31/2019, your account will automatically adjust to BB&T's standard balance tiers, as well as to the current standard variable rate of interest and APY. Please contact your local BB&T Branch for more information.





Account Disclosure for Fixed-Rate Accounts

Date: 1/30/2018

Product Summary

Product	Account Type	Account Number
Personal Money Rate Savings	Savings	110052278

Mailing Address	Fixed Rate	Rate	APY*
Client Name: Susanne A Munson	\$1.00+	1.05%	1.06%
Street: 1645 Cardinal Dr	Standard Balance Tiers	Rate	APY*
City: Gatlinburg	\$0-\$999	0.00%	0.00%
State & Zip: TN 37738-5840	\$1,000 - \$24,999	0.01%	0.01%
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	0.01%	0.01%
Current Balance: \$219,465.99	\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.01%	0.01%
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, SUSANNE MUNSON, GEOFFREY WOLPERT, CHARLES MCGAHA, CHARLENE MCGAHA, ROBIN NICHOLS, GREGORY NICHOLS, REX NICHOLS, and SARAH MORRISON, on behalf of Plaintiffs and the class defined herein,

Plaintiffs,

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BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-CV-190 III
JURY DEMAND

PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES & REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY

Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, request Defendant, Branch Banking & Trust

Company, to respond to the following interrogatories and requests for production in the manner
and time set forth in Tenn. R. Civ. P. 33 and 34. If any information, document or portion of

Defendant's response is or will be withheld because of a claim of privilege or work product, such
claim must be made in accordance with Tenn. R. Civ. P. 26.02(5). In answering the Requests for

Production of Documents, furnish all information in your possession, custody, or control that is
not subject to a claim of privilege, in accordance with Tenn. R. Civ. P. 34.01.

DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Account" or "Accounts" shall refer to the Money Market Investment Accounts opened through The First National Bank of Gatlinburg any time between 1989 and 1992, a brochure for which is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit B.
- "Account Holders" shall mean any person or entity who holds or held a Money Market
 Investment Account that was opened through The First National Bank of Gatlinburg any
 time between 1989 and 1992, a brochure for which is attached to the Complaint as
 Exhibit B.
- "BB&T," "you," and "your" shall refer to Defendant, Branch Banking and Trust Company.
- 4. "Correspondence" shall include, but is not limited to, any type of communication, email, facsimile, letter, text, or other electronic message, or audio or video recording of a conversation or telephone call.
- 5. "Documents" shall mean all include any original and all copies of any written, printed, typed, electronically stored, or graphic matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, now in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of your agents, representatives, employees of you or any and all persons acting in your behalf.

INTERROGATORIES

- 1. Please identify all information for any and all Accounts that were maintained through January 30, 2018. For each Account identified, please provide the following information:
 - a. the Account number;
 - b. the balance of the Account as of December 31, 2017;
 - c. the Account Holder's name;
 - d. the Account Holder's most recent address;
 - e. the Account Holder's most recent email address; and
 - f. the Account Holder's most recent phone number.

ANSWER:

2. Please identify by name, address, and telephone number, each person having knowledge of discoverable matters in this action. For each person identified, please summarize the subject matter of their knowledge.

ANSWER:

3. Please identify by name, address, and telephone number each witness who you may call, or will call, in defense of Plaintiff's claims.

ANSWER:

- 4. Please identify each person who you expect to call as an expert witness at trial. For each expert identified, please state the following information:
 - a. the subject matter on which the expert it expected to testify;
 - b. the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify;

- c. a summary of the grounds for each opinion;
- d. the expert's qualifications;
- e. all publications authored by the expert in the previous ten years;
- f. all other cases in which, during the previous four years, in which the witness testified as an expert; and
- g. the compensation to be paid for the study and testimony in this case.

ANSWER:

5. Please provide a total balance of all Accounts as of December 31, 2017.

ANSWER:

- 6. Please identify each and every Account that remained open through December 31, 2017, but has since been closed. For each account, provide the following information:
 - a. identification of the Account Holder, including the most recent name, address, telephone number, and email address;
 - b. the date in which the Account was closed; and
 - c. the balance of the Account as of December 31, 2017.

ANSWER:

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

1. Produce any documents establishing the information of the Account identified in your answer to Interrogatory number 1.

RESPONSE:

2. Produce any and all documents received by BB&T from BankFirst, prior to BB&T's purchase of BankFirst, concerning the Accounts, including but not limited to correspondence from BankFirst or any agents or employees of Bank First.

RESPONSE:

3. Produce any and all documents concerning the Accounts held by the named Plaintiffs.

RESPONSE:

4. Produce any and all correspondence, not including bank statements, sent to Account Holders concerning interest rates or any other terms of their Accounts at any time.

RESPONSE:

Dated March 22, 2019.

LOWE YEAGER & BROWN PLLC

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